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PRICE TWO CENTS

WHITE RIVER HAS REACHED 12 FEET

FIVE STORY HOTEL WILL BE ERECTED

Continued Rains Cause Streams to Leave Their Banks, Flooding The Lowlands.

TRACTION SERVICE IMPAIRED

Roof Garden, Assembly Room, New Lobby and Modern Rooms will Feature Attractive Structure.

12-Foot Water Stage.

White River at Rockford was still rising this afternoon at the rate of three inches an hour. A twelve-foot water stage has been reached. The water is within six inches as high as it was at the recent flood stage and it is believed that that record will be exceeded. Other streams throughout the county are rising.

With most of the rivers and streams in this vicinity out of their banks and the water steadily rising it is expected that the flood stage recorded several days ago will be exceeded. White River at Rockford has been rising from two to three inches an hour since Tuesday morning and is within six inches of the stage reached at the last high water. Rivermen believe that the water will go higher than it did then. A twelve-foot stage was reported this afternoon at the Rockford pumping station.

Service of the Indianapolis, Columbus & Southern Traction Line was interrupted this afternoon. It was said at the local interurban station that the interruption was only temporary and that cars would be operated late this afternoon. During the storm a number of poles were blown down and the linemen were sent out to repair the breaks. A Columbus dispatch to this paper said that Sand Creek was out of its banks and in some places the water covered the track.

Muscatatuck River is out of its banks and the lowlands are flooded. The water was still rising this afternoon and some of the fences in the bottom lands were completely submerged. All stock was taken from the lowlands the first of the week and there will be no damage, it is stated, unless the current should be strong enough to wash away fences or wash the soil. Some of the roads in the Muscatatuck are covered.

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GATHERING TO FURTHER COUNTY SOCIAL SERVICE

County Board of Charities Calls Meeting at First M. E. Church, Seymour, Jan. 28.

BANQUET WILL BE A FEATURE

The third annual meeting under the auspices of the County Board of Charities and Corrections will be held at the First M. E. Church in Seymour on Friday, January 28, 1916, beginning at 1 o'clock p. m. followed by a banquet to be served by the ladies of the church, at night. These meetings heretofore consisted of the officials of the county, connected with the care and disposition of the county's social wands, such as paupers, defectives, delinquents and criminals. Now, however, the scope of the meeting is widened so as to include representatives from all the social welfare organizations of the county.

Professor North of Greencastle, who is State Chairman of the committee for the development of local charities, and Donald Du Shane of Madison, who is the District Chairman of that committee, are both to be present and address the afternoon meeting. Amos W. Butler, of Indianapolis, Secretary of the Board of State Charities, is expected to be present and address the banquet meeting at night.

At 3:00 p. m. there is to be a round table to take up the work of the County Board of Children's Guardians; this will be presided over by John H. Kamman, or some other member of the board.

Further announcements of this important function will appear in the report reached Switzerland directly from Berlin.

SEYMORE NATIONAL BANK DIRECTORS REELECTED

Present Officers Also Renamed by the Directorate Following Annual Meeting.

NEW BUSINESS RECORD SET

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Seymour National Bank, held Tuesday night, all the members of the present board of directors were reelected. The directorate is composed of Lynn Faulconer, Dr. J. M. Shields, J. G. Laupus, James Honan, Sr., and H. C. Johnson. After the stockholders' meeting the board of directors met and reelected the present officers of the bank, as follows: President, H. C. Johnson; Vice President, Lynn Faulconer; Cashier, J. S. Mills; Teller, J. P. Honan; Bookkeepers, W. H. Droege and E. C. Rinne.

Mr. Johnson's report to the stockholders last night showed that the bank enjoyed the biggest year's business in 1915 of any since its organization in 1891. Both deposits and loans reached the highest mark, and the largest number of customers was accommodated. A total of 2,498

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Sky Made Brilliant by Ball of Fire, Bursting as it Falls

Shooting from a clear sky and bursting as it fell, a huge ball of fire furnished an unusually spectacular fire works display for early risers here today. The round mass of flames descended at great speed but while it was yet high in the heavens it broke throwing a bright glow over the earth. Persons who saw the phenomenon were startled as it appeared that at the rate it was falling it would soon strike the ground.

The ball of fire was visible to all the surrounding country which indicates that it was very high. However, those who saw it believed that it was only a short distance above the ground and were surprised when they learned today that it had been seen in various parts of the county. The flaming ball was described as a "tailless comet" and was of unusual size. Some say that the bursting of the solid body was accompanied by a report while others insist no sound was audible. Nearly everybody who saw it admit that they were startled by its sudden appearance.

Persons living in Redding township

say that the ball of fire was visible in that section and appeared directly over them. They insist that after it broke into thousands of pieces and the small embers could be seen dropping through the air they felt the heat of the glowing body. Many insist that the presence of the ball of fire is responsible for the high temperature today.

One man living east of the city was walking to the barn about 5:30 o'clock and the strange light attracted his attention. For a moment he thought it was the moon. After the body burst and disappeared he called a number of his neighbors over the telephone to ascertain if they had seen it. A number of people in this city witnessed the unusual spectacle.

All the descriptions of the light are uniformly the same. It is said that the ball suddenly appeared and that there was no "tail" in its trial. The bursting of the body is said to have been beautiful and is likened unto a huge skyrocket. No reports have been received here of any pieces of the meteor hitting the earth in this vicinity.

BIG LEGAL ARRAY ENGAGED IN CASE

Attorneys Expected to Argue Issues Thursday in City Engineer's Controversy.

ANSWER FILED BY DOUGLASS

Declares That He is Qualified to Act and Was Ousted Wrongfully and Illegally.

Attorneys representing W. H. Rights and E. B. Douglass, contestants for possession of the city engineer's office and the emoluments derived therefrom, are expected to argue the issue of the case in circuit court Thursday. It is possible that the case may be finally settled then if either of the contestants can show that he is rightfully entitled to the office on points of law. However, if the case is not settled on the legal contentions it will be necessary to hold a trial. The date for the hearing will be fixed after the argument on the issues.

Attorneys for Douglass Tuesday afternoon filed an answer to Rights' complaint. The latter first named the city as the defendant but on motion of the attorneys interested, Douglass' name was subsequently substituted. By making him a defendant in the case the issues involved will come before the court and there will be no necessity of more than one trial being held. Douglass is represented by T. M. Honan, E. P. Elsner and F. W. Wesner, while Rights has retained Montgomery & Montgomery.

In his answer Douglass asserted that he is a qualified city engineer and set forth that he has held the office for several years. He states that he was ousted from the place without sufficient reason being given by Mayor Ross and before legal notice was given to the city council. He says with great force and violence the mayor broke into his office and attempted to oust him by taking forcible possession of the same and placing a padlock on the door.

Douglass closes the fifth paragraph of his answer by stating that he is ready and has been ready to perform the duties of city engineer and asks the salary which has been withheld by the city treasurer pending a legal settlement of the controversy.

REPORT SAYS CROWN PRINCE IS RECALLED

Swiss Advises Say That He Has Been Ordered to Berlin to Assume Regency.

Rome, January 12—Unconfirmed advises from Swiss sources today reported that the German crown prince has been recalled to Berlin probably to assume regency on account of the Kaiser's illness. It was stated that

Further announcements of this important function will appear in the report reached Switzerland directly from Berlin.

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By United Press

Indianapolis, January 12—Quite out of the path of the blizzard that is reported to be sweeping the central west, Indianapolis and central Indiana enjoyed balmy spring weather today. April showers threatened but the clouds now and then gave way to bright sunshine.

VILLA IS BLAMED BY EL PASO PEOPLE

Former Mexican Factional Leader Held Responsible for Massacre of Eighteen Americans.

OFFICIAL ACTION IS AWAITED

Carranza's Commander Has Done Nothing and State Department Waits for Other Details.

By United Press

El Paso, Texas, January 12—Dispatches to H. C. Myles, the British diplomatic agent here, today confirmed the Chihuahua report that sixteen American mining men had been taken from a train and murdered by Mexican bandits and added that two British subjects had also been slain, increasing the list of dead to eighteen.

Precautionary steps were taken by United States troops all along the Mexican border today to restrain ranchmen and mining men from crossing into Mexico to wreak quick vengeance on the bandits.

In a helpless rage this city awaited this afternoon for the bodies expected here tonight.

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The fact that General Villa and fifteen men were fifteen miles from the scene of the massacre two ago, strengthened the belief here that Villa superintended the massacre. Mining men have practically agreed to withdraw their men and close their mines in Mexico. Little is given out concerning the attitude of Carranza on account of the strict censorship which is maintained by him.

Taft Will Not be Named.
By United Press

Washington, January 12—The successor to Justice Lamar on the supreme bench will not be former President Taft. This became certain today. From a source close to the president it was given out positively.

Hospital Auxiliary.

Special meeting of the Hospital Auxiliary Thursday afternoon at 2:30, at the hospital. All members are urged to be present as there is business of importance.

WILLIAM BRADY IS NAMED INSPECTOR OF LOCAL WORK

Visits the City and Familiarizes Himself with Contract for New Postoffice.

DISCREPANCIES IN SURVEY

William Brady, who has been appointed by the supervising architect as inspector of the construction work of the local postoffice building, was in the city Tuesday afternoon familiarizing himself with the details of the contract. He is also inspector of the extension and remodeling contract of the New Albany postoffice and after January 14th will give most of his time to the local work.

Mr. Brady came here Tuesday to learn the details of the discrepancy in the measurements of the federal site. When the site was surveyed by the contractors preparatory to starting work it was found that it was not as deep as stated in the deed and slight changes will have to be made. Mr. Brady files his report with the treasury department and gives nothing out for publicity, but it is understood that there will be no delay in the construction work and that the position of the building may be changed to agree with the new measurements.

W. C. Staver, who has charge of the work here for the contractors, said this afternoon that the forms for the concrete foundation would not be put in until about time to construct the walls and that the changes necessary to conform with the correct measurements will not delay the work.

By United Press

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INTERVENTION IS ASKED BY SHERMAN

Attacks Made in House on "Watchful Waiting" Policy in Mexico Following Massacre Reports.

MESSAGE SENT TO CARRANZA

Secretary Lansing Blames Americans Who Risked Lives in Face of Repeated Warnings.

By United Press
Washington, January 12—The question of armed intervention by the United States in Mexico was again revived in the house today following the report of the massacre of eighteen Americans by Mexican bandits. A resolution called for the establishment of a representative government was introduced by Senator Sherman.

By United Press
Washington, January 12—Demand for armed intervention in Mexico by Senator Sherman and attacks by other members of the house on the "watchful waiting" policy in Mexico, followed confirmation today of the El Paso attacks of the massacre of from fifteen to eighteen Americans by Mexican bandits.

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Secretary Lansing wired Carranza, but it was said at the state department that this message was not a demand on the first chief. The department takes the attitude that Carranza is doing all he can do and there is no necessity for demands unless he shows that it is unwilling. The state department, lacking official information, had taken no action this afternoon, but was conducted an investigation.

Secretary Lansing said his department does not hold Carranza greatly to blame for the outrage but does hold to blame the Americans who remained in Mexico in the face of the repeated warnings of the government to get out.

Lansing's statement, while declaring the massacre "dastardly crime" added that "the department feels it has taken every precaution to prevent Americans from exposing their lives in a region where a guerrilla warfare is in progress."

He called attention to the fact that passports permitting American citizens to go into Mexican territory have been consistently refused.

AUSTRIA DENIES SINKING OF THE LINER PERSIA

Charge Tells State Department None of the Submarines Were in That Vicinity.

UNITED STATES UNABLE TO ACT

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VALLONIA.

Mrs. J. C. Bland and daughter, Louella, of Brownstown were visitors here Saturday.

Grandma Geyer was numbered with the sick several days last week.

Colby Hornaday, whose illness was mentioned last week, is slowly improving.

Geo. W. Reinbold and wife are visiting Jas. Trowbridge and family at Gosport.

Geo. F. Turmail was a business visitor at Seymour Tuesday.

The lecture by R. W. Thorne at the M. E. church Friday night was well attended.

Ernest Etzler of Salem was a visitor here Monday.

Ben Goodpaster and son, Daniel, who have been numbered with the sick for the past week, are slowly improving.

Daniel Griffin and wife have moved to their farm which they recently purchased from Wm. Hehman.

Rev. C. H. Buchanan filled the pulpit at the Christian church Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Geo. Mitchell Turmail was numbered with the sick last week.

John Cooley and family of East Driftwood have moved into their new home recently purchased from Daniel Griffin.

The next number of the lecture course at the M. E. church will be Snethon, the impersonator, Feb. 18th.

Harvey King was numbered with the sick several days last week.

Miss Lillie Fosbrink of Moores Hill visited home folks Sunday.

The "Win My Chum" week meetings under the auspices of the M. E. Epworth League are being well attended. Good speakers are putting forth efforts in behalf of the League.

On Thursday night Rev. Carnes, of Seymour, will speak and on Friday night W. W. Huffer, of Hope, will be the speaker. Music will be furnished by the Russell Chapel choir. On Saturday night, Rev. Hogan, of Brownstown, will lecture and music will be furnished by the Brownstown M. E. choir. On Sunday night all new League members will be received in full membership. The meeting will be in charge of Rev. J. H. Anderson.

TAMPICO.

Collection at Baptist Bible School 78, attendance 55.

The rain is still continuing.

Miss Polly Waskom and Miss Blanche Wolff of this place visited Miss Ethel Johnson Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Burdsall, who has been ill, is somewhat improved.

Dale Morgan and family visited Levi Morgan and family Sunday.

Choir practice every Wednesday night at the Baptist church. Everybody invited to come.

Miss Ruby Burdsall, formerly of this place, who has been working at Indianapolis, is visiting friends and relatives at this place.

LEESVILLE

Anthony Wesner and family and their guests, Isaac Bradberry and wife of Louisville spent last Sunday with H. J. McKergg and family near Dixon Chapel.

Curt Plummer and son of Weddville ate dinner last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Creed Douglass.

Rachel Brown and children returned home from Sparksville after a week's visit with her brother, Charley and wife.

Hyram Flinn of Tunnelton was here last Sunday.

Albert Fields and two sisters and father of Bedford motored to Leesville last Sunday afternoon and called on Mrs. Creed Douglass.

Rev. Cash, of the M. E. church here sprinkled 15 of the converts that joined during the protracted meeting held here during the holidays, last Sunday night. The rest will be baptized before a great while.

W. S. Pate and wife was called to the bedside of, Mrs. Ellen Walters Monday and reports her a little better.

Dan Lee of Ft. Ritter was here Monday looking at some work mules.

Roll Brewer transacted business at Medora Monday.

Anthony Wesner and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Bradberry went to Tunnelton Monday where Mr. and Mrs. Bradberry will visit Hyram Flinn and family until Thursday when they will return to their home at Louisville.

S. D. Hill and wife, of Seymour came down Monday to see Mr. Hill's sister, Mrs. Ellen Walters who had a stroke of paralysis Friday before New Year.

Eosup Guthrie has rented Harry Douglass Jackson Co. farm and will take possession as soon as his house-hold goods arrive from Chicago.

Creed Douglass was a business caller at Medora Monday.

Dixon and Brewer started to saw up the logs on their mill yard Tuesday that have been hauled there for some time, but the weather got so bad in the afternoon and a snow fell that night that they shut down until better weather.

Harrison Hobbs who has been teaching the school at the Root school house resigned Tuesday on account of bad health and Clyde Montgomery will finish the school.

Grover Henderson and family of Salem who has been visiting relatives here for three weeks returned to Salem Tuesday morning and will leave in a short time for Ill., where he has a summer job of work.

The new concrete bridge at the Holloman ford was opened Wednesday for crossing, which has been needed for some time as fording the creek has been impossible every time it rained and our rural route carriers had to double his route and he was an hour late lots of days.

Dee Todd of near Heltonville was here and bought some hogs of Henry Wollery and H. J. McKergg Wednesday to be delivered Saturday to Ft. Ritter.

Emmett Umphriss and wife of Newman, Ill., visited his brother, Sherman and family here Wednesday.

Cleon Mickels went Thursday morning to stay with Dr. Reed and wife. Mrs. Reed has been very sick for two weeks.

Orpha Lee visited Mrs. Anna B. Wesner Thursday.

Norman Starr of Sparksville was here Thursday.

Mrs. S. E. Summerland went to Sparksville Friday on business.

William Farneyhough and wife and brother, Timothy returned to their home at Connerville Friday after two weeks visit with their parents here.

Mrs. Sarah E. Smith was taken very sick with the grippe last Monday and is not much better at this writing.

Miss Sarah Farneyhough and brother, Charles returned to their home at Lima, Ohio Friday after two weeks visit here.

Harrison Hobbs moved his household goods to the north part of the state Saturday.

Julie Wray went to near Sparksville to the Jones' Mill Saturday to have some feed ground.

Mrs. Kate Pearcey and granddaughter, Ivy Gardner, of Weddville came Saturday to visit her daughter, Annie B. Wesner.

Quite a lot of thieving has been going on close to Leesville. Some last Sunday while the folks were visiting. The suspicion is very strong and arrest may be made.

Ellis Flinn went to Medora Saturday after a load of goods and meal for the store here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weaver Saturday a son.

Sunday school at the M. E. church was reorganized Sunday. The officers are L. C. Brown, Supt.; Mrs. Lydia Butler, assistant Supt.; Flora Bennett, Sec'y; Flora Hughes, Treas. Meet every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

WAYMANVILLE.

Christian Sunday School attendance 36, collection 35 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Anthony of Brownstown.

Mrs. Minnie Fivecoats and children of Columbus are visiting relatives at home in Seymour Wednesday after this place.

Mrs. Edward Goforth returned to her few days' visit with relatives.

Wm. Shultz, who has been suffering with the grippe, is better.

Miss Lela Ault, who has been at East Columbus visiting her sister, Mrs. Virgil Clark, during the holidays, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Armstrong, who have been visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Mina Henry, returned to their home at Indianapolis Sunday.

Claude Pyles of Grandview visited Rev. Etherton a part of last week.

Miss Edith Thompson visited her sister, Mrs. Jesse Rudolph, Saturday night.

Miss Mildred Manuel called on Miss Lela Ault last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmel Phillips and son, Earl, returned to their home at Houston Sunday after a few days' visit with relatives.

Mrs. Hank Brand and Mrs. Elza Gill were Columbus visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Phillips and family and Miss Lona Phillips visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Phillips last Thursday.

Rev. Etherton began a protracted stay at Nebo Sunday night.

Wesley Henry of Arrowsmith, Ill., visited Miss Blanche Brand a part of last week.

MEDORA.

High water, grip and rheumatism are raging in this community.

Joel B. Henderson and R. M. Goss are no better.

Elder C. V. Weddell filled his appointment at the Christian church Sunday morning, but on account of illness was unable to preach Sunday night.

Rev. A. B. Condo preached at the U. B. church both morning and evening Sunday.

The attendance at the Christian church Bible School last Sunday was 50, collection \$1.39; at the U. B. church, 36, collection \$1.22.

Clarence Allen and son of Brownsburg visited Dr. and Mrs. Cummings last week.

Dr. D. J. Cummings attended the Missionary Meeting of the Christian church for Jackson county at Brownsburg last Wednesday.

Charles Luck and wife of North Dakota are here to visit his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Luck the rest of the winter.

The little six weeks old daughter of Herman Elmore, after suffering all its life with a disease of the spine, died last Sunday night.

Miss Mae Howard, a student in Indiana University, spent the week end with her sister, Miss Inez Howard.

On next Saturday the teachers of Medora, Carr Township and Driftwood Township will meet in joint institute at Vallonia. A joint program has been arranged. Supt. Thomas will explain the new Indiana Teachers' Annuity Law. The teachers will have an opportunity to discuss it and vote as to whether or not they desire to avail themselves of its benefits in this country. Some of the larger cities and a few of the counties have already taken the necessary steps and are now working under the law.

In spite of the high water, which shut off a large delegation from Brownstown and Vallonia as well as the country people across the river, and although the ground was covered with snow, "The Schoolmaster", given by the members and friends of the U. B. church under the direction of Mr. Mercer, drew the largest crowd that has assembled in the auditorium of the high school since the commencement of last year. It was a typical old time high school and the costumes and pranks of the boys and girls kept the crowd in an uproar from the beginning to the end of the play. The committee desires to thank all those who assisted in making the play a success.

The second half of the school term began Wednesday of this week. The report cards will go out this week and parents are urged to examine them closely, note the progress of their children and cooperate with the teachers where possible. In the high school, although the work as a whole is probably of a higher standard than that of last year, yet some few are falling behind in their work. Parents can do much to help out in this work.

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The small babe of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baurley is quite sick.

Born, Jan. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. William Ault, a son, and to W. N. Nelson and wife, Jan. 5, a daughter.

Fred Roberts and wife of near White's Chapel were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Anderson Friday.

A. C. Gleason visited home folks near Muncie several days last week.

John Heiman went to Seymour Monday on business.

Quite a number from this place are attending church at White's Chapel and report a good meeting.

On account of the meeting at Cortland, Rev. V. C. Rogers failed to fill his appointment at the M. E. church at Surprise Sunday.

Maurice Whitford transacted business in Seymour Saturday.

Garnet Thompson and Charles McPherson went to Brownstown Saturday.

J. A. Williams was called to Indianapolis Saturday on account of the very severe illness of his father.

Ben Bergdol returned to Illinois last Thursday to husk corn for a few days. He will return bringing his household goods with him to this place.

The M. E. Aid Society met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. John Claycamp and will meet Thursday at Mrs. J. W. White's. These laides are doing good work in behalf of the church.

W. F. Anderson will build an addition to his store house in Surprise and when completed will give much needed room. The room is occupied by A. M. Browning, who is doing a good business.

The people of this community endorse the action of the county commissioners in electing Frank Hess as county road superintendent. He is a worthy man and capable of doing the work. He should exercise sound discretion in appointing his deputies and get men that will divide the work with the farmers and not keep it in their immediate families.

Mrs. Paul, who has been visiting her son-in-law, Morton Oathout, for several days, returned to her home at Surprise Sunday.

Mrs. Dora Bergdol and Mrs. Homer Fish are here visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. C. Fish.

Isaac Fish shipped a carload of hogs last week.

Mrs. D. M. Loper was at Seymour with her son, Will, several days last week.

Miss Sophie Clampitt and little brother, Glen, of Bedford, were here last week.

Miss Bernice Fish returned to Detroit, Mich., Tuesday.

Our school is progressing nicely with Paul Richards as teacher.

The house belonging to Daily Flinn and its contents were destroyed by fire Tuesday night.

Rev. Fowler will preach here Saturday and Sunday nights.

We enjoyed a very social Tuesday from J. W. White which was very interesting.

On account of illness Miss Hazel Claycamp one of our school teachers was unable to teach Monday. Miss Maude Thompson was her assistant.

An old fashioned quilting was had at the home of Mrs. Eliza Isaacs last week a fine quilt was completed and Mrs. Dora Bergdol was made glad. She extended her thanks to those who participated.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1916.

DAMAGE AT STONE QUARRY
BY DYNAMITE EXPLOSION

One Home at Bedford Almost Demolished by the Stones Hurled by Blast.

Bedford, Ind., Jan 12.—As a result of a large amount of dynamite exploding in the Big Four quarry of the Mitchell Lime Company, much damage was done by flying rocks. Great stones were thrown for many feet, breaking some of the crushers and knocking them from their foundations.

The plant was put out of commission for some time. The home of Charles Stevens, some distance away, was almost demolished by a stone hurled by the blast. There were many pounds of the explosive used in many blast holes.

BLINDING SNOW STORM
HITS THE WINDY CITY

Elevated Traffic in Chicago Stopped During Morning—Sleet Storm General.

By United Press

Chicago, January 12—Sleet and snow combined early today in a blizzard that claimed one life and crippled wires and transportation in the middle west.

Elevated trains in Chicago were stopped for an hour in the early morning. A blinding snowstorm paralyzed street traffic and caused many accidents.

Weather bureau report said the sleet storm was general.

PALMER INTERESTS WANTED
MEN TO LEAVE MEXICO

Employees Stated, However, That They Were Having a Good Time and There Was no Danger.

By United Press

Chicago, January 12—In a statement issued today for Honore and Potter Palmer, owners of the Cusi Mining Company, eighteen employees of which were massacred by Mexican bandits, efforts that the Palmers made to get their men out of the danger zone were detailed.

"The men said they are having a good time and there was no danger," the statement declared.

BRITISH STEAMER TAFMA
ESCAPES FROM SUBMARINE

Wins in Race With German Submersible in Mediterranean, Arriving at Barcelona.

By United Press

Barcelona, January 12—The British steamer Tafma eluded a German submarine that pursued her several miles in the Mediterranean and arrived here today.

The Tafma is the largest of fifteen steamers owned by the English and American Shipping Company of London. She displaces 4,393 tons.

MONTENEGRIN CAPITAL
IS EXPECTED TO FALL

Austrians Occupy Mt. Lowcen, "The Gibraltar of The Adriatic," Only Seven Miles Away.

(By Henry Wood, U. P. Staff Correspondent)

Rome, January 12—The early fall of Cetinje, the Montenegrin capital, was forecasted in dispatches received here today, confirmed the news that the Austrians have occupied Mt. Lowcen, "the Gibraltar of the Adriatic," dominating the road to Cetinje and less than seven miles away.

COUNTING THE CASH

January is count-up time with the storekeepers. They take stock of things, balance the books, and try to see whether the figures are on the right side of the ledger. They like to count up results in cash rather than in goods on the shelf. Hence the tendency toward sales—clearances and lower prices at this season of the year. Lessened sales figures mean the merchant is paying a premium for cash. And the same desire reflected in the advertising in The Republican makes it profitable to you to read it.

MISS VERA BARSTOW, FAMOUS VIOLINIST, TO APPEAR HERE

Young American Artist Has Won Highest Approval of European American Critics.

Seymour music lovers are to have the opportunity next month of hearing Miss Vera Barstow, one of the most prominent of the young generation of American violinists, an artist who has won the highest praise of audiences and critics not only in this country, but in Europe. Miss Barstow is to be presented in concert by Miss Irene St. Quentin, of the Conservatory of Music, who, with Mrs. Marie Krug Chaney, vocal teacher of the school, will appear on the program with her.

Miss St. Quentin and Miss Barstow were students together in Vienna, where they became close friends. Since their return to America the two have appeared together in several different concerts, where their work has been received with unstinted praise. She plays a genuine Guarnerius violin, over 250 years old, an instrument which is valued at more than \$2,000.

Miss Barstow has appeared with the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra, the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, The National Chorus Festival, Toronto, the New York and Boston Symphony Orchestras, and in recital in New York, Boston, Portland, Me., Toronto, Pittsburgh, Buffalo, St. Louis, Indianapolis and several other cities, where she has won approval of the most eloquent sort.

The date of the Seymour concert has not been definitely determined, but will probably be about Feb. 15.

WHITE RIVER HAS REACHED 12 FEET
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about noon today and said he was able to complete the trip but that water ran into his wagon at several points in the bottom roads. The water was still rising according to reports from east of the city.

It is said that the fences along Sand Creek are out of sight and that in some places the water is more than a foot deep above the top of the posts. A party of bill posters were unable to complete their work in that vicinity this morning and were compelled to return to the city.

They said the water was rising steadily and that the residents along the creek were preparing for a high stage of water. It was not believed that any serious damage would result as the creek is rising slowly and there is little current in the backwater.

Unusually high water was reported from Cortland, Honeytown, Brownstown, Medora, Vallonia and other places in the county. At Honeytown the water was over the road so that it was impassable, according to reports received here. In the extreme western part of the county the creeks which rise rapidly and recede just as quickly were booming as early as Monday night and all stock was removed to the high ground. It was believed then that the water would recede in a day or so, but it was still rising the last reports stated.

The Indianapolis & Louisville traction line was unable to run cars into Louisville late Tuesday night on account of water from Silver Creek backing into the tunnel under the Pennsylvania tracks south of Sellersburg. The flood waters receded in a few hours, however, and the regular service was restored today.

Passengers on the limited cars yesterday were transferred to southbound Pennsylvania trains. Passengers on one car boarded the Pennsylvania here and another car was taken as far south as Scottsburg.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

LOYAL DAUGHTERS.

That the Loyal Daughters' Sunday School Class, of the First Baptist church, is well named and true to its name, was demonstrated last night when eighteen of the young ladies braved the storm and attended their class meeting at the home of Mrs. Norman Barkman, on Central Avenue.

After the devotional and business part of the meeting was over the class was entertained with a musical program, furnished by Miss Blanche Downs and Mr. Norman Barkman, which they thoroughly enjoyed.

During the evening a number of games were played and an elaborate luncheon was served by the hostess. Each member present declared she was well paid for attending the meeting as the evening was an especially pleasant one.

The next meeting will be held next month with Mrs. Frank Britton.

Mrs. Katherine Welliver, who has been visiting relatives in Seymour and Jackson county for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Anderson this morning.

ENGLAND'S WAR PRISON

CAMP IS A MODEL CITY

Three Thousands Teutons Held at Dorchester Get Benefit of the Lenient Rules.

HUNDREDS OF SMALL HOUSES

By Wilbur S. Forrest, United Press Staff Correspondent.

Dorchester, Eng., January 3—(By Mail)—"Prisoners of war or not, they're human." Such is the philosophy of Major W. C. Bulkley, D. S. O., British Regular Army, who commands England's largest war prison camp here at Dorchester.

More than 3,000 of the Teutons who fought for the Kaiser on the Western front during the last fourteen months are reaping the benefit of British leniency in this model city, built exclusively for their use on the outskirts of this historic British town. No other press representative was along on this trip, today and it is the first time an outsider has been permitted to inspect every nook and corner of the camp and talk unreservedly to the prisoners.

Surrounded by a double fence of American barbed wire flanked by wire entanglements, hundreds of substantially built, one story houses, electric lighted, amply windowed and roofed,

have been built to accommodate the prisoners. The houses are in rows, fronted by streets and cross streets which swarm with German grey-green uniforms. The main gate opens into a large parade ground surrounded on three sides by barracks which were used in peace time by a regiment of British cavalry. In these barracks where Hanoverians captured in 1914, are living today, a regiment of Hanoverians fighting for England a hundred years ago, was quartered.

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"Where does he live in San Fran?"

"He lives on Jackson street. I used to visit him often," answered the prisoner, in perfect English.

A well built youth whose counterpart is in every American city, was leaving the camp postoffice with a small decorated Christmas tree sent by his family in Germany. He had stood in line for thirty minutes until his name was called, and he had eagerly grabbed the tinsel evergreen as an officer,

whose adjustments might have been made without a wholesale sacrifice of private interest to alleged public necessity. War hardly ever brings to the collective mass any benefits that suffice to compensate the individual members of the mass for their private sacrifices of life and fortune.

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for two cents per shave, or free if the unshaven is broke. The barbers are paid by the government.

A hospital fully staffed by the Royal Army Medical Corps is provided for the prisoners. About sixty of 1,000 prisoners brought to the camp in September after the Battle of Loos were slightly wounded. Their wounds were dressed daily and all but one recovered. Several who were gassed are still confined.

"It was the English gas that got me," said a Prussian hospital patient. "If it had been German gas, I wouldn't be here. German gas kills the man who breathes it. English gas makes you sick for a long time but it doesn't kill you."

The patient's story was partially corroborated by the physician in charge, who stated that some British soldiers have recovered from German gas but experience had proven that British gas is not so deadly.

Keeping clean is the only compulsory duty of the German prisoners. On entering the camp they are provided with fresh under-clothing while their military garb is thoroughly disinfected. A tooth brush, hairbrush and comb and clean towels also are provided. The prisoners wash their own linen in the camp laundry. Every man takes a bath twice weekly. A complete outfit of clothing is provided free to every man in need. Every prisoner with whom I talked was satisfied with his food, clothing and treatment, in the main.

To Be Settled on Large Lines.

The events of the war have led Europe to see that questions regarding the relative culpability for the outbreak, in 1914, have been lived down and have become chiefly academic. The immense growth of populations, industry, and commerce were bringing about a number of inevitable changes. The question was whether these changes could be defined and accepted without a war, or whether they should be defined and accepted after a world-wide struggle.

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BLOOMINGTON SUFFERS HEAVY STORM DAMAGE

Linemen From Here Rushed There
This Afternoon to Assist in Repairing Lighting System.

According to reports received this afternoon by the local office of the Interstate Public Service Co., Bloomington has been hard hit by the storm which broke shortly after noon. A message was received from the office at Indianapolis ordering that all the linemen possible be rushed to Bloomington at once, as the situation there was serious. Three linemen of the local plant left on the afternoon S. I. train for Bloomington to help in the repair work.

According to reports received here the storm hit the University town in all its fury, causing a heavy property loss. Telegraph, telephone and electric light wires were torn down, trees and poles uprooted and several buildings damaged.

Linemen from all the nearby plants of the Interstate company were rushed there at once in the hope of having the lighting system in shape for service tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Woodson and children who have been visiting here since Sunday, returned to their home in Taylorsville this morning.

PERSONAL

Emmett Franke, of Cortland, transacted business here today.

Walter Patrick, of near Seymour, transacted business here today.

J. E. Neal has gone to Washington to spend a few days on business.

Ralph Redd, a stone cutter, of Bedford, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Alonzo Nutter returned this afternoon from a business trip to Cincinnati.

George F. Turmail, of Valla, was in Seymour Tuesday transacting business.

Frank Hunnicutt, of Route 2, Cortland, was in the city this morning on business.

C. M. Ingram and Frank Bush arrived home this afternoon from a trip to Florida.

Miss Blanche Barick went to Indianapolis this morning to spend a few days with friends.

Mrs. W. P. Masters and Will G. Masters went to Indianapolis this morning to spend the day.

Mrs. Elgin Marsh was here from Mitchell this morning visiting with her sister, Miss Myrtle Bennett.

Mrs. J. E. Neal has returned from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Indianapolis and Tipton.

Mrs. Frank Patrick went to Hayden this morning to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Joseph Beatty.

Frank Brady, of Crothersville, was here this morning on business and went to Brownstown to attend court.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thumser left this morning for St. Louis, Mo., to visit with their daughter, Mrs. Laura Horst.

Mrs. C. F. Trueblood and children went to Huron this morning to spend several days with relatives and friends.

Miss Frances Taylor returned to her home in Cincinnati this afternoon after spending the past week here with relatives.

Mrs. John Blackwell, of Bedford, was here this morning and went to Reddington on account of the illness of a relative.

Miss Ruth Kaufman, who has been spending two months with her cousin, Miss May Leyhan, in Washington, has returned home.

Miss Amelia Baumgardt, who has been spending a few days here with friends, returned to her home in Brownstown this morning.

Mrs. Robert Linkhart and daughter came from North Vernon this afternoon to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Howe.

Mrs. John Lockman returned to her home in Bedford this morning after attending the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Nancy Sickles.

Rev. W. Paul Marsh returned here Tuesday evening from Atlanta, where he preached Sunday and will spend several days here on business.

Mrs. John W. Leyhan returned to Washington this afternoon after a visit with her brother, Charles Kaufman and family, East Fourth street.

Mrs. Robert Langley, who has been visiting with Mrs. D. L. Prall for several days, returned to her home in Pleasant Grove this morning.

Mrs. Will Wells went to Columbus this morning to attend the monthly meeting of the C. W. B. M. and will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hunter.

Mrs. Theo. Deputy, of Comiskey, was here this morning on her way home from Austin, where she has been on account of the illness of her parents, who are both ill.

Rev. and Mrs. D. F. Hogan, who have been here for a short visit with Dr. F. A. Steele and Rev. J. H. Carnes, returned to their home in Brownstown this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Berry and children came from New Albany this morning to spend the day. The evening they will go to Indianapolis on account of the illness of her father.

Mrs. Tilford Owens, of Medora, spent today here the guest of Mrs. D. M. Hayes and family on her way to Pleasant Grove on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. G. B. Stilwell, who is eighty-five years old.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Blair arrived home Tuesday evening from Tampa, Fla., where they have been for several weeks. Mrs. Blair went to Indianapolis this morning for a few days and Mr. Blair made a business trip to Louisville.

I. U. Alumni Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Alumni Association of Indiana University will be held at 8 o'clock Friday night at the Shields High school building, according to an announcement today of M. E. Jennings, secretary of the local organization. A representative of the University will speak. Not only the alumni but former students, friends of the university and the members of the senior class of the high schools are cordially invited. The meeting this year is held a week earlier than usual.

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FIVE STORY HOTEL WILL BE ERECTED

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room and the latter will be placed back of the bar in a new addition to be erected. A new modern front will be installed and the entire building will be unusually attractive. The present walls will be stucco, giving the appearance of a stone building.

Mr. Dobbins expects to erect a large balcony on the second floor facing the street. The entrance will be from the parlors on the second floor. The balcony, he has planned, can be used for public addresses as hundreds of people could be accommodated in the street space below. The roof garden will be a new feature of the hotel. This will be very popular during the summer months. The dining rooms will be enlarged, according to the plans. The ladies' entrance to the building will be on Indianopolis avenue. When the work is completed the entire appearance of the building will be completely changed.

"I have made all arrangements for the work which will mean practically a new hotel," said Mr. Dobbins when asked today concerning the plans. "It is my intention to make the New Lynn the finest hotel in Indiana outside of Indianapolis. This is a center for traveling men and they are entitled to the best service that a modern building can provide. I feel sure that the people of Seymour will be greatly surprised when they see the new building after it is completed."

The plans are to be drawn by Mr. Dunlap at once and as soon as they are finished a copy will be forwarded to Mr. Dobbins at Ft. Meade, Fla., where he will go Thursday for the winter. He expects to remain away from Seymour for several weeks but as soon as he returns he will begin active preparations for the construction work. He said that during his visit in the South he hoped to fully recover his strength but if he found

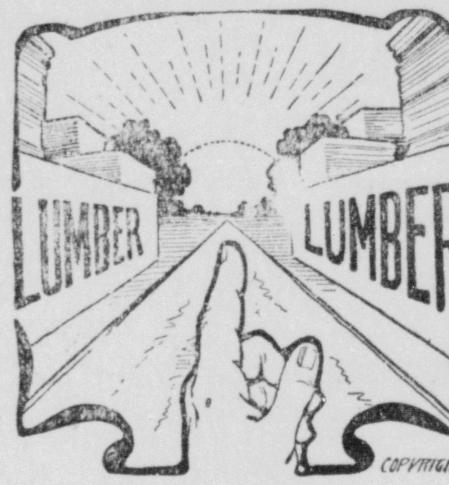
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he would be unable to look after the details of the work he would place a competent superintendent in charge so there would be no delay.

The announcement that the New Lynn is to be improved will meet with the approval of the traveling public. Seymour has become the principal center in southern Indiana for traveling salesmen and many of them made this their headquarters while they are working in this section of the state. The excellent railroad and traction facilities to various cities in this section of Indiana make Seymour an ideal "stopping place." The new Hotel with its many conveniences will make Seymour a more popular hotel center and will doubtless bring a large number of conventions and other meetings.

SEYMORE NATIONAL BANK DIRECTORS REELECTED

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loans was made during the year, involving total loans of over \$1,250,000.

The Seymour National Bank has enjoyed a steady growth since its organization, and its excellent showing is the best testimony to the progressive business management of this strong financial institution.

Charles G. Martin, of North Ewing street, a mail clerk on the B. and O. S-W., is confined to his home with a severe attack of lumbago with which he was stricken Saturday at Cincinnati while preparing to go out on his run.

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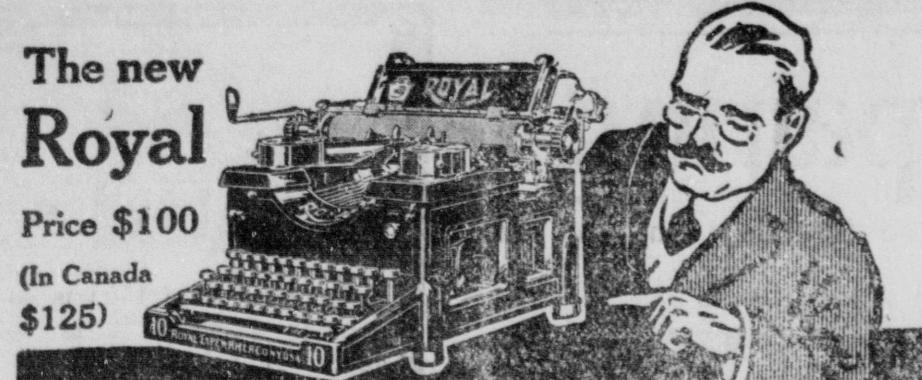
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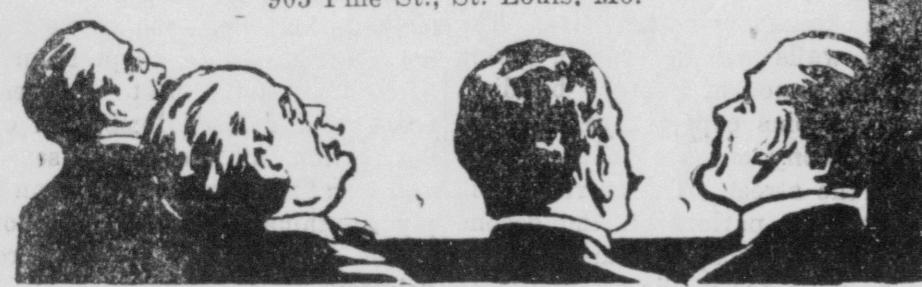
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WILSON REFUSES FINAL APPROVAL

Lusitania Proposals Must Come From Berlin.

FEAR REPETITION OF ACT

Believed That Unless All Central Powers Are Bound by Agreement, the United States May Have to Deal With Similar Cases.

Washington, Jan. 12.—President Wilson has not yet given his approval to the prepared agreement between the imperial German government and the United States in the Lusitania case. He will pass on the agreement when it comes back from Berlin. Provided it is acceptable to the German foreign office, the memorandum, it was said, ought to be in the hands of the secretary of state again by the end of this week. It was forwarded to Berlin by cable.

The memorandum did not originate with the United States government. It was submitted to Secretary Lansing by Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador.

Neither the state department nor the German embassy will make public the text of the memorandum until it is finally approved by both governments. It is known that one thing President Wilson insisted on was that the agreement show over the signature of the German foreign office that the attack on the Lusitania was illegal from the standpoint of international law. It will have to show, too, that the German government regrets that it instructed the commander of one of its submarines to destroy the Lusitania without warning.

The German government right along has been willing to make money reparation for the loss of life. There is still lack of information from official sources as to whether the agreement that is being perfected binds all the central powers of Europe to respect the international principle for which the United States has contended.

The international lawyers in the congress express the view privately that unless Austria-Hungary and Turkey are bound by the agreement, the United States may have to deal with a repetition of the acts complained of.

Information contained in some of the affidavits taken from the Persian survivors has caused government experts here to consider the possibility that the ship might have been sunk by an internal explosion rather than by a mine or a submarine. No final opinion has been reached, and Secretary Lansing, when asked about that feature of the case after the cabinet meeting, replied that no official conclusion on the cause of the destruction of the vessel had been made. He said no new details had been received.

The cabinet was in session more than two hours and it was understood

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that the submarine question, including the Lusitania case, was discussed.

NATIONAL BANK CHANGES

Preparing to Abide by Law Forbidding Interlocking Directorates.

New York, Jan. 12.—The national banks throughout the United States held their annual meetings and these meetings took on especial interest this year because of the Clayton anti-trust law, which forbids interlocking bank directorates.

This law was passed on Oct. 15, 1914. Its enforcement means that most of the banks will have to make changes in the personnel of their respective boards. The act provides that two years after the passage of the law "no person shall, at the same time, be a director of more than one bank, either of which has deposits, capital, surplus and undivided profits aggregating more than \$5,000,000."

This law gives the banks until Oct. 15 of this year to make their changes.

RAILWAY CLERKS STRIKE

Trouble May Affect 1,500 Office Men of Big Four Road.

Kankakee, Ill., Jan. 12.—Discharge of five clerks of the Big Four railway here resulted in a strike, ordered by G. B. Harris, general chairman of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, which, it was declared, probably will affect all of the 1,500 clerks in the road's system.

The strike was ordered after the company had refused to reinstate the discharged men or to recognize the union.

Writes to Indiana For Wife.

Alexandria, Ind., Jan. 12.—T. B. Miller, a farmer of Moulton, Neb., and a widower, who formerly lived here, has inserted an advertisement in a local newspaper announcing that he is desirous of getting in communication "with any lady in Indiana, under fifty years of age, who wishes to get married. Life will be an easy one for the woman who marries me," says Miller.

Boy Skater Drowned in Quarry.

Salem, Ind., Jan. 12.—Wensel Chastain, age twelve, son of Henry Chastain, was drowned when skating on one of the quarry pools near here.

New Roads to Cost \$100,000.

Boonville, Ind., Jan. 12.—Thirty-one miles of new macadam road, which has been petitioned for in Boon township, in which Boonville is located, will be reported favorably for improvement at the February session of commissioners. The cost will exceed \$100,000.

Rich Kentucky Woman Dead.

Paris, Ky., Jan. 12.—Mrs. Lucy Simms, widow of W. W. Simms, a member of the Confederate congress and reputed to be Kentucky's richest woman, died here. She was seventy-three years old and was known throughout the south for her philanthropic work.

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CZAR PREPARES ANOTHER BLOW

Masses More Troops on Bessarabian Frontier.

AUSTRIANS TAKE MT. LOVEEN

Big Battle Is Raging on Whole Northern and Eastern Frontiers of Montenegro—Germans Lose Gains Made on Western Front to French.

London, Jan. 12.—German military critics do not expect the lull in the new Russian offensive in Volhynia and eastern Galicia to be persistent, but predict a new general onslaught to be launched momentarily, Berlin advises state. The Russian losses in the last two weeks are estimated by the Germans at 50,000 in dead and wounded.

Large, new reinforcements, including a great number of Caucasian troops, are being massed by the czar on the Bessarabian frontier to renew the attack on the long battle line from Czartorysk, in Volhynia, to Bremec, northeast of Czernowitz, the Bukowina capital.

Dispatches from Berlin quote Russian officers captured in the recent fighting, asserting that on the eve of the new offensive the czar visited Trembowla and issued the orders to his officers' staff to break through the Teuton lines "at any cost." The Russian ruler is said to have guaranteed his generals sufficient troops for this purpose.

The French war office reiterated that the violent two days' offensive launched by the Germans in Champagne, which came to an end as a result of vigorous counter attacks, failed completely. The French drove the Germans out of the position they had carried in the first onrush and only a small rectangle west of Maisons de Champagne remained in Teuton hands. This position is now under French attack. Berlin asserted officially that French counter attack failed to regain the position taken near Massiges, in the Champagne. Artillery activity continues on the vital parts of the western front. All official reports tell of aeroplane actions.

The Austrian onslaught in Montenegro, which has been a long time in preparation is now being prosecuted with great violence, menacing several important positions close to the Adriatic coast.

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CHAPTER XI.

Melodrama in the Snow.

MAX finished, and again from below came the sound of voices raised in anger.

"An interesting story, Mr. Max," commented Professor Bolton. "I shall treasure it."

"Told with a remarkable feeling for detail," added Mr. Magee. "In fact, it seems to me that only one of the two participants in it could remember all the fine points so well. Mr. Max, you don't exactly look like Mark Dennen to me, therefore—if you will pardon the liberty!"

"I get you," replied Max sadly. "The same old story. Suspicion—suspicion everywhere. It does a lot of harm, believe me. I wouldn't!"

He jumped from his chair and disappeared, for the voice of Cargan had hailed him from below. Mr. Magee and the professor with one accord followed. Hiding in the friendly shadows of the landing once again, they heard the loud tones of the mayor's booming voice and the softer tones of Bland's.

"How about this?" bellowed the mayor. "Hayden's squealed. Phones to Bland—not to me. Whines about the courts—I don't know what rot. He's squealed. He didn't phone the combination."

"The rat!" screamed Mr. Max.

"By the Lord Harry," said the mayor, "I'll have it open, anyhow! I've earned what's in there fair and—I've earned it. I'm going to have it, Max."

"See here, Cargan"—put in Mr. Bland.

"Keep out of the way, you," cried Cargan. "And put away that pogpon before you get hurt. I'm going to have what's mine by justice. That safe comes open tonight. Max, get your satchel."

Mr. Magee and the professor turned and ascended to the second floor. In front of No. 7 they paused and looked into each other's eyes. Professor Bolton shrugged his shoulders.

"I'm going to bed," he said. "and I advise you to do the same."

"Yes," replied Mr. Magee, but had no idea what he had said.

He entered No. 7 and paused in amazement. Outside one of his windows Miss Norton stood, rapping on the glass for him to open. When he stood facing her at last, the window no longer between, he saw that her face was very pale and that her chin trembled as it had in the station.

"What is it?" cried Magee.

"I must come in," she answered. "Listen! You said you wanted to help me. You can do so now. I'll explain everything later. That is all I need tell you just at present. Downstairs in the safe there's a package containing \$200,000—do you hear, \$200,000. I must have that package. Don't ask me why. I came here to get it. I must have it. The combination was to have been phoned to Cargan at 8 o'clock. I was hiding outside the window. Something went wrong—they didn't phone it. He's going to open the safe by force. I heard him say so. I couldn't wait to hear more. I saw him."

"Who?" asked Mr. Magee.

"I don't know—a tall black figure—hiding outside a window like myself. The man with one of the other keys, I suppose. The man Mr. Bland heard walking about tonight. I saw him, and I was terribly frightened."

"You trust me?" asked the girl, with a little catch in her voice. "Without knowing who I am or why I must have the money—you'll get it for me?"

"Some people," said Mr. Magee, "meet all their long lives at pink teas and never know one another, while others just smile at each other across a station waiting room—that's enough."

"I'm so glad," whispered the girl. "I never dreamed I'd meet any one like you—up here. Please, oh, please be very careful. Neither Cargan nor Max is armed. Bland is. I should never forgive myself if you were hurt. But you won't be, will you?"

"I may catch cold," laughed Mr. Magee; "otherwise I'll be perfectly safe."

He went into the room and put on a gay plaid cap. "Makes me look like Sherlock Holmes," he smiled at the girl framed in the window. When he turned to his door to lock it, he discovered that the key was gone and that it had been locked on the outside.

"Oh, very well," he said flippantly. He buttoned his coat to the chin, blew out the candles in No. 7 and joined the girl on the balcony.

"Go to your room," he said gently.

"Your worries are over. I'll bring you the golden fleece inside an hour."

"Be careful," she whispered. "Be very careful, Mr. Billy."

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morously, "for my debut in the hold-up business."

He swung up over the rail on to the veranda and walked softly along it until he came to a window opening into the office. Cautiously he peered in. The vast, lonely room was lighted by a single candle. At the foot of the broad stair he could discern a great bulk seated on the lowest step, which he correctly took to be the mayor of Reuton. Back of the desk, on which stood the candle, Mr. Max's head and shoulders were visible. He was working industriously in the immediate vicinity of the safe door. Occasionally he consulted the small traveling bag that stood on the desk. Many other

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Mr. Magee unlocked the door of No. 7 and entered. Lighting his candle and prodding the fire, he composed a note to the waiting girl in 17:

"Everything all right. Sleep peacefully. I am on the job. Will see you tomorrow. Mr. Billy."

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No word was spoken in the office. Minutes passed. The bulk at the foot of the stairs surged restlessly.

Suddenly Mr. Max ran out into the center of the office. Almost on the instant there was a white puff of smoke and a roar. The inn seemed about to roll down the mountain after all those years of sticking tight. The mayor looked apprehensively up the stair behind him. Mr. Max ran to the open safe door and came back before the desk with a package in his hand. After examining it hastily, Mr. Cargan placed the loot in his pocket. The greedy eyes of Max followed it for a second; then he ran over and gathered up his tools. Now they were ready to depart. The mayor lifted the candle from the desk. Its light fell on a big chair by the fire, and Mr. Magee saw in that chair the figure of Mr. Bland, bound and gagged.

Mr. Cargan and his companion paused and appeared to address triumphant and jesting comment in Mr. Bland's direction. Then they buttoned their coats and, holding aloft the candle, disappeared through the dining room door.

Now Magee knew the moment had come to act. Max he could quickly dispose of he felt; Cargan would require time and attention.

He hurried round to the front door of the inn and, taking the big key from his pocket, unlocked it as means of retreat where the men he was about to attack could not follow.

He hurried Cargan and Max on the veranda just above his head. They were speaking of trains to Reuton. In great good humor, evidently, they started down the steps. Mr. Magee crouched, resolved that he would spring the moment they reached the ground. They were on the last step—now!

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FOR RENT—6 room house, West Seventh street. Electric lights, new wall paper, repainted, good well on rear porch, lot 87 by 150. \$10 per month. W. L. Clark, Bevins Plumbing Co. dtf

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Wagon Wheat	\$1.20
Corn	65c
Oats	43c
Straw, wheat, ton	\$5.00
Straw, oats, ton	\$6.00
Timothy Hay	\$10.00 @12.00
Clover Hay	\$8.00 @10.00

POULTRY.

Hens, fat	11c
Springers	11c
Cocks, young and old	6½c
Geese, per pound	8c
Ducks, per pound	9c
Turkeys, old hens, per pound	14c
Old Toms, per pound	12c
Turkeys, young, fat	16½c
Guineas, apiece	25c
Pigeons, per dozen	75c
Eggs	25c
Butter, (packing stock)	16½c
Tallow	5c
Hides No. 1	12c

Indianapolis Cash Prices.

By United Press.

January 12, 1916.

WHEAT—Strong.

No. 2 red	\$1.29 @1.30
Extra No. 3 red	\$1.28½ @1.29½
Milling wheat	\$1.29

CORN—Strong.

No. 4 white	73½ @74½
No. 4 yellow	74 @75
No. 4 mixed	73 @74

OATS—Strong.

No. 3 white	47½ @47¾
No. 3 mixed	46½ @46¾

HAY—Steady.

No. 1 timothy	\$15.50 @16.00
No. 2 timothy	\$14.50 @16.00
No. 1 light clover, mixed	14.00 @14.50
No. 1 clover	\$13.50 @14.00

Cattle.

RECEIPTS—Hogs 10,500; Cattle 1,100; Calves 250; Sheep 100.

STEERS.

Good to choice steers, 1,300 lbs. & upward \$ 7.25 @ 8.00

Common to medium steers, 1,150 to 1,250 lbs. 7.25 @ 8.00

Good to choice steers, 1,130 to 1,250 lbs. 7.25 @ 8.25

Common to medium steers, 1,300 lbs. and upward 6.50 @ 7.25

Good to choice steers, 900 to 1,100 pounds. 6.25 @ 7.25

Common to medium steers, 900 to 1,100 lbs. 5.00 @ 6.25

Extra choice feeding steers, 800 to 900 lbs. 8.00 @ 8.75

Good feeding steers, 800 to 900 lbs. 6.75 @ 7.25

Medium feeding steers, 800 to 750 lbs. 6.25 @ 6.75

Common to best stockers 5.00 @ 7.00

HEIFERS.

Good to choice heifers. 6.25 @ 8.00

Fair to medium heifers 5.00 @ 6.00

Common to light heifers 5.50 @ 6.50

COWS.

Good to choice cows. 5.00 @ 6.50

Fair to medium cows. 4.25 @ 4.75

Canners and cutters. 1.50 @ 4.25

Common to medium cows and calves. 40.00 @ 55.00

BULLS AND CALVES.

Good to prime export bulls. 6.00 @ 7.00

Good to choice butcher bulls. 5.75 @ 6.25

Common to fair bulls. 4.75 @ 5.50

Common to best veal calves. 5.50 @ 11.00

Common to good heavy calves. 4.00 @ 9.50

Hogs.

Best heavies, 200 lbs. and upward. \$7.00 @ 7.10

Medium and mixed 190 lbs. and upward. 7.00 @ 7.05

Good to choice lights, 160 to 180 lbs. 7.00 @ 7.05

Common to good lights, 120 to 160 lbs. 7.00 @ 7.05

Roughs. 6.25 @ 6.85

Best pigs. 6.50 @ 6.85

Light pigs. 4.00 @ 6.25

Bulk of sales. 7.00 @ 7.05

Cincinnati Market.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,500; active packers and butchers, \$6.90 @ 7.20; pigs and d lights, \$4.25 @ 6.75. Cattle—Receipts, 200; steady; calves steady. Sheep—Receipts, 100; strong, \$3 @ 6.65; lambs, strong, \$8.50 @ 11.00.

The Greatest Historian.

By common consent the greatest of all historians is Thucydides, the Greek contemporary of Pericles and author of the history of the Peloponnesian war. One of the greatest tributes that can be paid to him is that, according to the estimate of a very able critic, we have a more exact account of a long and eventful period by Thucydides than we have of any period in modern history, equally long and eventful, and yet all this is compressed into a single volume. For concise, vigorous and yet intense presentation Thucydides has never been equaled. He is easily the king of historians. — New York American.

If they had been French," said a Parisian journal, "they would have remained to a woman."

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One hundred calling cards, single line, for 50c. Republican Office.

Heartless.

Wife—I declare, Fred, I am almost

ashamed to go out with this hat on.

It isn't at all the style. The Brute—Is

she the maid's day out? Wife—No

The Brute—Then why don't you bor-

row hers?

Perisopic Paragraphs.

The Two Prayers.

A youth stood with uplifted arms and faced the rising sun. "O God," he prayed, with earnest eyes, "ere my short day be done, O God of power, grant me power! O God of strength, grant strength To forge my way to fame, to claim a conqueror's crown at length; Till when death's shadow creeps a-near my name may show on high Peerless amid earth's mightiest—then could I gayly die!"

A man, still strong, but tamed by care, by tempering sorrow tried, Knelt, ere he slept, in humbleness, a spirit purified.

"Grant, God of Love," he murmured low, "grant me the power to love, The power to lighten tired hearts, the power cold hearts to move To sense compassionate, and ere my working soul takes flight, Let me forget myself, to wake sun-started by the light!"

—William Pinkney Lawson, in Harper's Weekly.

Peerless amid earth's mightiest—then could I gayly die!"